

## **Will there be a Water Ban this Summer?**

**Will there be a water ban this summer? It depends a little on the weather and a lot on how responsible water is used. The Precinct's filtration facility kept up with demand last summer but that was somewhat due to above average and frequent rainfall. Responsible water usage at homes and businesses will be the key to meeting water demand in the summer of 2010. Excessive irrigation and yard usage could lead to a ban this summer.**

**Upgrading water filtration capabilities and evaluating the adequacy of the entire Contoocook Village Precinct's Public Water System is ongoing. This process is proceeding in a methodical, comprehensive, and cost-effective manner. Improvements will be made but it will take some time to do it right. Avoiding water shortages by the responsible use of our resources is to all resident's advantage.**

**Please schedule your yard, garden, and irrigation requirements as reasonably as possible.**

**Please monitor your outside usage and adjust it accordingly. There is no benefit to over watering.**

**And most importantly: If you have a yard irrigation system please shut it off manually on rainy days. Rain gauges never work well and shouldn't be depended upon. Curtailing usage during rainy spells allows us to recover our storage and could easily prevent another water ban this year.**

**Contoocook Village Precinct Commissioners**

